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25X1 10. [REDACTED] Called Guy McConnell, Professional
25X1 Staff Member, Senate Appropriations Committee, to advise him of the
outcome of the conferees on the Foreign Assistance Act which is due for
vote by the Senate this afternoon.

I also advised him of the inquiry of John Anderson, GAO, for budget
and personnel figures. McConnell said we could refer Anderson to him
for confirmation of the congressional guidelines limiting such information
to the oversight committees.

25X1 11. [REDACTED] Called Col. Clinton Granger, NSC
staff, to advise him of the outcome of the conferees on the Foreign
Assistance Act and he indicated he was aware of the outcome and that
now is the time to send a letter to the President outlining the problem.

25X1 12. [REDACTED] Jack Hamilton, in the office of
Representative Michael Harrington (D., Mass.), called to find out the
status of the Agency's intelligence sources and methods legislation including
whether he might be able to get a comment from the Justice Department
which I said was always possible but I thought improper since the
measure was still involved in the Executive Branch coordination process.
I referred him to the Director's and Department of Justice representatives
testimony on the bill before the Intelligence Subcommittee, House Armed
Services Committee on 22 July 1974.

25X1 I also told Hamilton that I could not be of any help to him on
the query he had posed [REDACTED] he understood that these
are the types of matters we report only to our oversight committees.

25X1 13. [REDACTED] Sam Goldberg, State Department,
called and gave me a short wrapup of the Foreign Assistance Act and in
connection with my expression of concern that we had not carried the day in
limiting the committees entitled to sensitive intelligence information, he
said there might be a way to minimize the problem and suggested we talk
it over in the near future.

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25X1 14. [] Called Clark McFadden, General
25X1 Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and advised him of the outcome
✓ of the conference report on S. 3394, and he acknowledged he had gotten our
material and said that Senator John C. Stennis (D., Miss.) was standing by
to change his vote and possibly those of others if it would have done any good,
but the margin of 49 to 41 foreclosed this opportunity.

25X1 15. [] Spoke with Dorothy Cornegay, on the
staff of Senator Edmund S. Muskie's (D., Me.) Intergovernmental Relations
Subcommittee, Senate Government Operations Committee, and asked her if it
would be possible for the Agency to "ride the jacket" when the hearings held
9-10 December on intelligence oversight are published. She said the
estimated publication date was mid-February and told me she would call to
give us the jacket number at that time.

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25X1 17. [] I talked with Clark McFadden, General
Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, and brought him up-to-date on
the action of the conferees on the House/Senate versions of provisions in the
✓ Foreign Assistance Act relating to intelligence activities. I said that despite
all of our efforts the Senate conferees had receded and accepted the House
version. I also informed McFadden of our interest in the privacy legislation
which is coming up for a vote on the Senate floor. I told him that the House and
Senate committees had provided us with the exemptions that we felt we needed
from this legislation and asked that McFadden be alert to the possibility of floor
amendments which might destroy our exemptions. He thanked me for calling
and said he would be on the lookout.

McFadden also said that Seymour Herish had been "running around
yesterday" trying to see the Chairman about a big story on CIA. I told him that
we had gotten rumblings on this from a number of sources including contacts to
the Director who had indicated to Herish that he would not discuss Agency
activities with him.

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